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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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	10/721,668	SPEAR ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Alpus H. Hsu	2616	

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Period for Reply

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Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 18 September 2006.

2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.

3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 1-45 is/are pending in the application.

4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6) Claim(s) 1-45 is/are rejected.

7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some * c) None of:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date 9/18/06.

4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.

5) Notice of Informal Patent Application

6) Other: _____.

1. The specification is objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. See 37 CFR 1.75(d)(1) and MPEP § 608.01(o). Correction of the following is required: The newly added claim limitation of “OSI Layer 2 registration” as in claim 1, “OSI Layer 2 pre-registration” as in claim 21, and “OSI Layer 2 Serving GPRS Support Node (SGSN) pre-registration” as in claim 40, each does not have proper antecedent supported by the specification disclosure.
2. Claims 1-45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

The newly added claim limitation of “OSI Layer 2 registration” as in claim 1, “OSI Layer 2 pre-registration” as in claim 21, and “OSI Layer 2 Serving GPRS Support Node (SGSN) pre-registration” as in claim 40, each contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. To be more specific, only page 10, lines 10-11 in the specification disclosure briefly mention “a Layer 2 Pseudo Length data field 402”, which was not sufficient to support the newly claimed feature of “OSI Layer 2 registration” or “OSI Layer 2 pre-registration” for the enablement.

3. Applicant's arguments filed September 18, 2006 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

In the remark, the applicant mainly argued that the newly added claim subject matters of “OSI Layer 2 registration” and “OSI Layer 2 pre-registration” are either supported by the specification or known in the art by referring to page 6, lines 10-25 of the specification.

The examiner disagrees since on page 6, lines 10-25 of the specification, which was incorporated by reference by the applicant, only describes different versions of General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) standards. Nowhere in that portion of the disclosure described the newly added claim subject matters of “OSI Layer 2 registration” and “OSI Layer 2 pre-registration”. Furthermore, nowhere in that portion of the disclosure described that the features of “OSI Layer 2 registration” and “OSI Layer 2 pre-registration” were known in the art and how they were related to the invention or how they could be utilized to carry out the invention.

In view of the above reasoning, the examiner believes that the antecedent basis lacking and 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph rejection regarding claims 1-45 should be sustained.

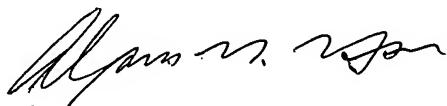
4. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alpus H. Hsu whose telephone number is (571)272-3146. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (5:30-3:00) First Friday Off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wellington Chin can be reached on (571)272-3134. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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